

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant(s): Sidney Smith et al.
Appl. No.: 09/813,351
Conf. No.: 3473
Filed: March 19, 2001
Title: LARGE VOLUME FLEXIBLE CONTAINER
Art Unit: 3727
Examiner: Jes F. Pascua
Docket No.: CRTS-5679 (0112713-968)

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

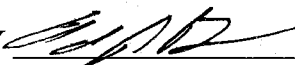
Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge in the amount of \$1,000.00 (Large Entity) for the fee under 37 CFR §41.20(b)(3) and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please indicate the Attorney Docket No. 112713-968 on the account statement.

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